

EXHIBIT

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November 26, 2019

Letter for Michelle Janavs

Your Honor:

I am writing in support of Michelle Janavs. I have known Michelle for almost a decade. I consider her to be one of my closest friends - one of the only people outside of my husband and sisters with whom I can talk about anything.

Michelle and I met through my husband, Ev Stanton, who has written a separate letter for Michelle. Our oldest and youngest children are exactly the same age, so we initially connected as mothers going through that stage. Our families enjoyed many evenings sitting on our family room floor, eating homemade brownies and pizza while playing board games. Michelle and I really bonded over her passion for helping others less fortunate than herself. Again, I have known several people like that. What made Michelle different was that she did not just throw money at charities - she started one, actively ran it, and participated fully in every aspect of it - not just the fancy parties, but also the very dirty cleaning up of Izzy's Corner at the Second Harvest Food Bank in Orange County. Michelle could have easily found someone else to do all of the charity work, but she truly believes in helping others, so that was not an option. That is where I learned to respect Michelle - for her caring heart and endless energy for others.

I am sad at the prospect of not being able to contact my dear friend when I need her kind, compassionate ear and comforting hugs. As a professor of Education, I am disappointed by what Michelle has plead guilty to. But that does not completely override the wonderful person that she is - that she has shown herself to be over and over again for many years. My hope is that you will see those good things in Michelle and will take them into consideration as you determine her sentence. Michelle will continue to do good things for others less fortunate than herself. Please give her the chance to do that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Stanton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" being more prominent than the last name "Stanton".

Dr. Rebecca Stanton, EdD